GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:854
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2007
ARMED FORCES (SPECIAL POWER) ACT,1958
Patel Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has withdrawn the Armed Forces (Special Power) Act, 1958 from Manipur as reported in `The Times of India` dated February 06, 2007; and

(b) if so, the facts and the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. At present, the entire State of Manipur except the Imphal Municipal Area has been declared `disturbed area` by Governor of Manipur upto 31st May, 2007 under Section 3 of the Armed Forces Special (Powers) Act, 1958 as amended in 1972.